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FOR HER NAME'S SAKE.

BY HOWARD MARCUS STRONG.

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The Cessitts settled at Copper Rock about the beginning of the second year of the town's existence. Within six months old man Cessitt died by the official hemp. Bub quit the county by request, and Sophronia experienced a change of heart. The old woman, caring nothing for publicity, became a recluse and gave her undivided attention to the liquid oblivion which lurked within a certain brown jug.

According to the superintendent of the mines, the Cessitts were about the worst gang that had been attracted by the sudden outcropping of gold at Copper Rock. He expressed himself as being thankful, however, that the worst was soon over, by which he delicately alluded to the passing of the old man and Bub.

Sophronia's change of heart had occurred immediately after the advent of the young Methodist exhorter. Unfortunately there was a reaction as soon as she discovered that the minister's kindly interest included the whole of sinful humanity in its scope. As Sophronia naturally preferred attentions which were slightly more personal she soon transferred her smiles to the soft hearted sheriff. Here their effect was apparently irresistible.

For the sake of propriety it may be well to state that Hank Smoller was not the same sheriff which an all wise Providence had seen fit to make instrumental in rendering Sophronia fatherless.

Hank, as he himself asserted, was eternally gone on Sophronia. He reckoned many times that if the truth were told there had been lots of worse men than old Cessitt. He usually wound up these periods of reflection by remarking forcefully that it didn't make a darn bit of difference anyhow, she was all right.

While returning one evening from the shack that sheltered the bewitching Sophronia and her mother Hank was hailed by Berril, the mine superintendent.

"Smoller," he began cautiously, "have you heard of the thieving that's been going on lately?"

Hank shook his head and looked interested.

"Well," continued Berril, "the parson has been relieved of a little cash.

"To only think," she wailed, "me nvin respectable like, and that good for nothin comin back to disgrace me fore them as respects me. But honest to heaven, Hank, I ain't laid eyes on the varmint for more'n a year."

"Don't you worry, little girl," responded the big hearted sheriff. "There's one 'at thinks the same of you no matter what happens. An some day we'll both light out of this here hole an start all over again where we can get a fair deal in the game."

It was just a week later that the sheriff might have been seen dashing through the town at midnight in pursuit of a fleeting figure. The real thief had at last been spotted while in the act of breaking into a miner's cabin, the owner being engaged elsewhere in the celebration of an unusually rich strike.

"Stop there, or I'll shoot!" the sheriff shouted, while the thief rapidly increased the distance between them.

The slim figure kept straight on, and Hank's revolver spurted fire while the sharp report rang out on the quiet air.

"It's surely him," Hank panted.

"It's Bub. But duty's duty."

Again the revolver cracked, and there was a faint cry from the fugitive. A few more yards, and he darted from the road, disappearing in the shadow of Cessitt's cabin.

By the time the sheriff effected an entrance to the log structure all noise had subsided, and the place seemed entirely deserted.

"Bub Cessitt," called the sheriff. "I've got a warrant here for your arrest. Better come right along now an not make any trouble."

There was no answer, but from the next room came the sound of heavy breathing. Going over to the fireplace, Smoller threw some dry chips on the bed of coals, and a bright blaze sprang up. Thrusting two fresh cartridges into his revolver, he started for the door of the inner room.

"Hank," came a weak, tremulous voice, "is that you?"

"Yes, Soph," he answered sternly.

"I saw him turn in here. Don't try to shield him. I'm sorry, but he'll have to give up now an come along like a man."

"Bub's not here," she moaned.

Hank laughed harshly.



THE SHARP REPORT RANG OUT ON THE QUIET AIR.

several of our men have had their shanties looted, and, what's more, I've been touched for a small bag of dust myself. What do you think about it?"

"Think I'll be layin for the coyote like grim death," responded the sheriff promptly. "Got any suspicions?"

"Now, that's just the ticklish part of it, Hank. I'm afraid you won't be caring to hear it." And the superintendent laughed uneasily.

"Out with it, an blast the difference!" cried Smoller. "Swore fore God Almighty to do my duty. No feelin in my carcass. I'd hang a brother an never bat an eye."

"Well," said Berril, "I caught a glimpse of a young fellow prowling around my place yesterday, and in the face he looked very much like Bub Cessitt. Do you suppose that he has ventured back again?"

"Shouldn't wonder a darn mite," observed the sheriff. "If he's back I'll have him. No sentiment here. No more feelin than a horse. String him up as quick as if he had no sister. Duty before pleasure, 'cordin to the Bible."

Although the sheriff put forth every

effort to catch the thief, the depredations continued with irritating regularity. Hank ground his teeth in rage and swore to catch the offender or resign his office.

As a last resource Hank took Sophronia into his confidence. He warned her not to harbor her renegade brother on any condition, for there was going to be trouble soon, or he would miss his guess.

Sophronia indulged in bitter tears and Hank comforted her.

The door swung open, and into the wavering light stepped the girl. Her face was ghastly white, and her bosom rose and fell spasmodically. She turned her wild, staring eyes upon the sheriff, and he started back with a cry of pain.

"My God, little girl!" he exclaimed.

"Don't take it so hard!"

She swayed from side to side and groped blindly for support. Springing forward, Hank caught her in his arms, and her disheveled head sank heavily upon his shoulder.

"You'll forgive me—Hank," she

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whispered hoarsely "It wasn't—Bub. It—was—"

"Yes, yes, little one," he said. "It wasn't your fault. Don't take on like this."

For a moment she lay in his arms motionless. Then, as he gently tried to rouse her, the firelight fell on a crimson stain which marked his hand.

"God forgive me!" he cried. "Little one, are you hurt?"

Her great, frightened eyes opened, and her white lips moved slowly.

"It's born—in the—blood," she whispered, "and you've shot—the real—thief!"

The big sheriff trembled from head to foot.

"Hank!" she gasped.

"Yes, little one."

"They—must—never—know."

"They shall never know," sobbed the sheriff. "As God's my witness they shall never know."

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in recording this happy marriage and joins with the wide circle of friends of the young people in wishing for them the fullest measure of happiness.

The bride is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Willson and a native of Texas. She is held in the highest esteem in social circles and was president of the J. A. O. Club until her resignation which was regrettably accepted by the young ladies of the club upon the announcement of her marriage. Possessing beauty, tact and accomplishments, she will always grace social circles in which she moves.

Mr. Eustace Taylor is an Englishman by birth and has made friends of all who met him during his visits here. He was born in Liverpool and has been in Texas eight years, residing in Galveston and operating from that point with Higgin, Young & Co., cotton merchants of Liverpool.

Card of Thanks.

I take this method of publicly thanking the many friends who stood by me in yesterday's election.
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When the gray dawn finally crept in at the little window, Hank quitted the side of the still, white form and pushed his way into the inner room.

Moving slowly around the wall, he came to a cot where the old woman was sleeping off the effects of a protracted debauch. From a low stool near by he picked up a suit of clothes and a slouch hat. Between the shoulders of the blood stained coat was a round, jagged hole, torn by the bullet from this revolver. The entire masculine outfit he gathered up carefully, carried it out into the weed grown garden and buried deep beneath the surface.

Coming once more into the presence of the dead, he knelt reverently and kissed the cold, white face.

"Little one," he murmured, "they shall never know—they shall never know."

Going out softly, he closed the door and started back toward the town.

"I've come to give myself up," was the remarkable statement of the sheriff, as he walked into the dingy little office of the jail.

The jailer laughed and continued raking out the ashes in the stove.

"I've been doing some unofficial shooting in out at Cessitt's," persisted the sheriff. "Suppose you lock me up right quick."

"Hank, you don't mean it?" exclaimed the jailer anxiously.

"Yes, I do."

"Well, that's powerful bad. Bout the girl?"

"It was the girl."

"Say, Hank," suggested the jailer cautiously, "hadn't you better clear out till this business blows over?"

Hank only shook his head.

With many expostulations, the jailer conducted him a little later to the one cell, already occupied by several midnight revelers.

Considering Smoller's confession and the general good for nothingness of the Cessitt family, the jury and judge contrived to reduce Hank's sentence to the very minimum. What mystified them most of all was the fact that he should have turned up at the trial, for it was an open secret that he had been given every opportunity to escape.

The years of Hank's imprisonment passed slowly, but when he once more stepped forth into the sunlight of freedom it was with the happy assurance that they never knew and that he had done it for her name's sake.

The Theater and Public Taste.

The idea that a theatrical manager can educate public taste is only partly correct. He cannot do so by proceeding on lines diametrically opposite to that taste. If he concerns himself at all with how art and popularity may be reconciled, if one or the other must be sacrificed, you may be sure that it is art that will be thrown overboard. A theater is a place of business, and it is conducted on the old and thoroughly established principle of offering for sale the kind of goods that people desire to buy. The great point is to find out what sort of goods they desire, and that is not always easy.

But the garnered experience of the theater demonstrates that there are certain fundamental dramatic situations which have always been and probably always will be interesting to the general public. "The way to make a play," said one of our most artistic managers to me some years ago, "is to force two lovers apart by obstacles and then bring them together again."—W. J. Henderson in Scribner's.

Bismarck's Boldness.

L'Etoile Belge gives an interesting account of Bismarck's first introduction to public life, which occurred as long ago as 1847. One of the aids-de-camp to King Frederick William IV was Captain Von Keller, a friend of Bismarck, and to him the future chancellor applied for an audience with his majesty.

The aid-de-camp pointed out that unless the object was stated beforehand the king would never give the interview. However, on getting an opportunity he mentioned the matter to the emperor, and to his surprise was told that Bismarck might be presented.

To Potsdam accordingly came the unknown Bismarck, and before the entire court made his audacious complaint. "Unless your majesty changes your entire domestic policy," he said, "a revolution must soon ensue." The result of this bold statement secured for Bismarck a seat in the landtag.

Don't Do It.

Be very careful about mesmerizing or hypnotizing yourself. Either is very easily done. Think not? To do it just look at your own reflection in the mirror in the eye for a long time without winking, if you can. In a short time, mist spreads over your vision and then vague colors float about you. Then you drop off into a mesmeric or hypnotic sleep, from which you might never awaken without the help of a hypnotist or a mesmerist. Many persons have through insomnia been driven to the old device of staring at an object until forced into a hypnotic sleep. Often it has happened that they never woke up from such self inflicted slumber. Take good care that you do not lend yourself to this dangerous practice.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The very word "big" itself is unpleasant—intrinsically so. "Bug," as every musician will testify, is a much more euphonious word, and "pig" has more force and dignity. It is not great things that this generation seeks, but big things. "Great" means several fine things above and beyond size. "Big" describes nothing but size. So this generation discards the great and demands merely the big. The word "big" was never so ceaselessly employed since the English language began to be used as it is at present. Let nothing be considered excellent unless it is big—that is the precept of the age.—Boston Transcript.

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TAYLOR--WILLSON.

A Beautiful Home Wedding Yesterday Morning.

At 10.30 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of the bride's parents in the southern part of the city Mr. Eustace Taylor and Miss Maud Willson were united in marriage. Dr. J. D. West officiating and the beautiful Episcopal ceremony being used.

The parlors were tastefully decorated in holly and bridal wreath with white satin ribbon. Two broad satin bands extended from the entrance across the front parlor on either side to a bay window, above which were arranged with charming effect the United States, English and Confederate flags.

While Mrs. L. L. McInnis played Lohengrin's wedding march the bridal party entered with Master Felix Mistrot in advance, bearing a lovely bouquet for the bride's mother. The attendants, following, turned gracefully back, upon reaching the window, to positions behind the ribbons as Miss Willson, maid of honor entered, just in advance of the bride, who came leaning upon the arm of her father, and was met by the groom, who waited with the minister and Mr. T. W. Stewart under the folds of "Old Glory" and the flag of merry England emblematically entwined,

while the hearts and lives of two who stood beneath were united and the blessings of heaven invoked upon their union. The sweet strains of "Annie Laurie" softly rose, and fell like billows of melody as the wedding party passed out and congratulations were received from the assembled company.

The attendants were Miss Willson and Mr. T. W. Stewart, Miss Olive Willson and Mr. A. E. Moore, Miss Parker and Mr. W. A. Willson, Miss Cole and Dr. W. H. Oliver, Miss Cecile Mistrot and Master George Brandon.

The bride's dress was of lovely blue cloth trimmed in white satin and black braid, with a pretty blue straw hat with violet trimmings. The bride wore an exquisite diamond brooch, the gift of the groom, and carried a bouquet of violets, ferns and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids were in handsome street costumes and each wore a Nethersole bracelet with a heart bangle engraved with with initials of the bride and groom and the date of the wedding.

A luncheon was enjoyed by the bridal party after the ceremony, and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left on the noon train for Canada where they will remain for a month, leaving May 3, for Europe. They will be at home in Galveston after October 1.

The wedding presents were elaborate and elegant including silver, cut glass and Dresden. Many cablegrams and telegrams were also received from distant friends. Visitors present from other places were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mistrot, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley G. Spencer, Messrs. T. W. Stewart, A. E. Moore and W. A. Willson, Galveston; Mrs. Harry Phelps, New York; Mrs. Wm. Hill, Alexandria, La.

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Northbound No 1.....	12:18 p m
Southbound No 2.....	4:03 p m
Northbound No 3.....	2:07 a m
Southbound No 4.....	1:48 a m

I. & G. N. Time Table, Hearne

WEST BOUND.

No. 1 leaves.....	1:05 a. m.
No. 3 leaves.....	9:05 a. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 leaves.....	3:53 a. m.
No. 4 leaves.....	4:39 p. m.

BETWEEN HEARNE AND SAN ANTONIO.

No. 9, leaves Hearne.....	3:10 p. m.
No. 10, arrives at Hearne.....	11:55 a. m.

H. & T. C. Time Table Hearne

NORTH BOUND.

No. 1 arrives.....	12:50 p. m.
No. 3 arrives.....	2:45 a. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

H. Gelber left yesterday for Germany. Capt. R. T. Boyle went to Marlin yesterday.

B. M. Curd was here from Millican yesterday.

A. L. Ewing was here from Myers yesterday.

Gen. H. B. Stoddard went to Houston yesterday.

Miss Agnes Ettie returned from Calvert yesterday.

"Lady Avondale" has arrived at Clarke & Dansby's. 112

Capt. J. M. Love and John McClaren were in town yesterday.

Drink Mount Vernon Pure Rye sold at the Exposition Saloon. 126

Fresh strawberries Wednesdays and Saturdays at Howell Bros. 115

For sale—A good second hand phaeton. Apply to M. H. James. 116

Get my prices on wall paper. I defy competition. Lon Jonsson. 11

J. Royder and J. E. Farquhar were here from Wellborn yesterday.

Just received at Burt Norwood's a line of ladies' Bolton slippers. 112

Smoke General Arthur cigars, the best town, sold at the Exposition saloon. 126

R. G. Tabor returned yesterday from attending a meeting of New York Life agents at Dallas.

Lon Johnson has the cheapest and best samples of wall paper and room holding ever seen in Bryan. 11

Accident and life insurance either edges or straight life companies see B. Reed. Also sells flour, rice and ee. 11

Clarke & Dansby have just received a line of Dodson & Braun's bottle and pickles of all kinds. Try their innit pickles. 112

CITY ELECTION.

The vote in the election for city officers held here yesterday was as follows:

For Secretary—H. G. Rhodes, 422; A. C. L. Hill, 303.

For Marshal—T. P. Boyett, 708.

For Alderman—W. Wiprecht, 350; J. W. Johnson, 309; J. W. Batts, 227; W. S. Howell, 546; W. W. Harris, 466; C. H. Wyse, 103; F. A. Lee, 41; T. L. Grace, 16.

Total vote, 738.

On and after April 1 pasturage in the Mitchell pasture, in charge of John M. Caldwell and C. H. Wyse, will be \$1.00 per month per head. 112

The Navasota Examiner states that work has been resumed at the Dunlap quarry between Milligan and White's switch, and that a force of seventy-five or one hundred men will be employed.

Joe Mosley, C. Mills, W. O. Moore, J. R. Williams, Duff Blunt, Will Griffin, Jess Upchurch, Lee West, T. A. Black and son, Bud Clark, Bill Duncan and others were here Tuesday from Madison county.

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A. E. Moore, Galveston; A. A. Farley, Baltimore; J. A. Weems, Chas. J. Becke, Dallas; E. C. Gerrende, Wm. Laker, C. W. Carr, Houston; W. J. Goodbar, H. M. Hubbard, St. Louis; F. W. McConico, City; were registered at the Exchange hotel yesterday.

When seen by the Eagle reporter yesterday morning, Dr. George R. Tabor said the smallpox situation continues to improve. There have been no new cases in the city for several days, and he is discharging patients every day.

In a word there is not a particle of danger from the disease, and Dr. Tabor, having ample facilities for isolating and treating patients, anticipates no further trouble.

Wardens and vestrymen of St. Andrews Episcopal church have been elected for the ensuing year as follows: Capt. Geo. W. Smith, rector's warden; W. S. Willson, jr. parish warden; J. W. English, Prof. S. H. Hickman, Tyler Haswell, J. T. Hines, W. B. Roman were elected to seats on the vestry.

Capt. Smith, J. W. English and Tyler Haswell were elected delegates to the diocesan council. Tyler Haswell was elected parish secretary and treasurer, and Prof. Hickmah, Sunday school superintendent.

For Sale—All my household and kitchen furniture at a bargain. Apply to H. A. Bybee. 116

A View of Edmunds.

George F. Edmunds had a high reputation in the country as an able lawyer and a faithful and independent senator. He had unquestionably rendered great public service in the senate. If elected, I believe he would have administered the presidency on the principles which a large majority of the people of Massachusetts held. He was an excellent debater. He was very fond of criticizing and objecting to what was proposed by other men. He seemed never so happy as when in opposition to the majority of his associates. But he possessed what persons of that temper commonly lack—great capacity for constructive statesmanship. Any measure of which he was the author would be likely to accomplish its purpose and to stand fire.

David Davis, who was president pro tempore of the senate, used to say he could always compel Edmunds to vote in the negative on a question by putting the question in the old New England fashion. "Contrary minded will say no," for Edmunds was always contrary minded. I once told him, borrowing a saying of an Englishman, that if George Edmunds were the only man in the world, George would quarrel with Edmunds.—Senator George F. Hoar, in Scribner's.

A Shoemaker's Accounts.

There was a shoemaker I met not long ago, says a writer in Chambers Journal, who had a most elaborate method of keeping his "books." Against the wall of his workshop he had a large board erected, which he painted black. Into this board he used to drive hobnails, tacks, brass and steel rivets and other nails used in his trade to represent work done. For instance, the soles of a pair of boots would be represented by a small piece of leather tacked on to the board by means of a brass rivet. But if the boots were hobnailed, then a hobnail was used instead of the brass rivet. A steel rivet indicated a patch on the sole, and a patch on the upper was shown by the addition of a piece of thin leather. New boots were shown drawn in chalk, as were also the hieroglyphics representing the customers' names.

Some peculiarity of manner, dress or surroundings was chosen to indicate whose account it was. The parson's account was placed under the rough drawing of a church; the curate, who wore glasses, was represented by a sketch of them; a couple of circles, one blank and one with a dot in the center, stood for the postman, who had lost one eye. A beer barrel was the innkeeper's sign; the village pump did duty for the milkman, while the schoolmaster was personated by the drawing of a cane. The old man was a great wag, but he never had his accounts challenged in spite of their quaintness.

A Famous Head Master.

Of Keate, the most famous of all Eton head masters, the author has much to say. Innumerable stories have been told of his fiery temper, his peculiar appearance and his strong faith in the efficacy of a birch rod, many of them purely apocryphal.

All the world knows Kinglake's picturesque description of the little man who wore "a fancy dress partly resembling the costume of Napoleon and partly that of a widow woman" and has heard Keate's famous comment on the beatitude: "Blessed are the pure in heart. Mind that. It's your duty to be pure in heart. If you are not pure in heart, I'll flog you!" But it would be a great mistake to regard Keate as merely an irascible pedagogue of eccentric speech and manners.

He did believe in flogging, and when the occasion arose flogged wholesale—witness the famous instance when he mistook his lists and flogged all the candidates for confirmation; also he could not be induced to trust his boys, but for all that he was a man of generous temper and a noble nature, as well as of indomitable courage, and deserved well of a school which has certainly always kept his memory green.—London Spectator.

The Poor and the Poor.

A very little familiarity with the poor districts of any city is sufficient to show how primitive and frontierlike are the neighborly relations, says Jane Addams in The Atlantic. The fact that the economic condition of all alike is on a most precarious level makes the ready outflow of sympathy and material assistance the most natural thing in the world. There are numberless instances of heroic self sacrifice quite unknown in the circles where greater economic advantages make that kind of intimate knowledge of one's neighbors impossible.

An Irish family, in which the man has lost his place and the woman is struggling to eke out the scanty savings by day work, will take in a widow and her five children who have been turned into the street without a moment's reflection upon the physical discomforts involved. The most maligned landlady is usually ready to lend a scuttled of coal to a suffering tenant or to share her supper.

A woman for whom the writer had long tried in vain to find work failed to appear at the appointed time when a job turned up at last. Upon investigation it transpired that a neighbor further down the street was taken ill; that the children ran for the family friend, who went, of course, saying simply, when reasons for her nonappearance were demanded, "It broke me heart to leave the place, but what could I do?"

Too Clever to Keep.

First Shipping Clerk—Have you heard that Robson has got sacked?

Second Shipping Clerk—No. Is that a fact? I thought he was such a clever sort of chap.

First S. C.—Too clever by half. He invoiced a consignment of cradles as matrimonial fruit baskets!—Vanity Fair.

Women and Portraits.

"It is a curious fact," said an experienced New Orleans photographer, "that it isn't the handsomest women who make the handsomest pictures. Why is it? Well, a beauty nearly always owes her charm to something beyond the reach of the lens—to her complexion, her hair or the vivacity of her expression. Very few such women have regular features, and when they are reproduced in plain black and white they are at a great disadvantage. Their photographs are generally unsatisfactory and are really not correct as likenesses. On the other hand, a woman who is regarded as homely may have singularly perfect lines, but attracts no attention through lack of color and animation."

"I'll cite you a queer instance: A dozen or so years ago Maude Branscombe was the most popular model in the United States for photographic 'art studios.' Her best pose was as a nun, and her pictured face was strikingly beautiful. Thousands upon thousands of people have raved over her loveliness, but the real Miss Branscombe, whom I had the pleasure of knowing, was a demure, pale little woman who would never in the world attract the slightest attention in a crowd. Without a doubt she was passed unnoticed by many a person who treasured her portrait as a marvel."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Trading Rat.

Of all curious animals which man has come across and studied probably none can compare with a kind of rat found in the Rocky mountains. Though for a long time well known to trappers and lumbermen, it is only lately that any naturalist has studied these peculiar little beasts.

Although called a rat this little animal is larger than an ordinary rat, with a body eight inches long. It is a very pretty creature, with soft gray fur and a squirrellike tail, easily tamed and a delightful pet. The trappers long ago gave it the name of the "trading rat," from its curious habit of never stealing anything without putting something in its place.

Two young women camping in the highlands of Wyoming left the lid of their cracker box off one night. In the morning all the biscuits were gone and the box was filled with an indescribable mixture of chips, scraps of leather, sticks, bones, dried beans—in fact, everything movable near at hand.

The trading rat builds a very beautiful nest, sometimes two feet in height, and is very clever at storing food. It has a violent fancy for anything of a bright red hue.—Philadelphia Inquirer

Harrison Will Be Renominated.

Chicago, March 16.—The result of the Democratic primaries insures the renomination of Carter H. Harrison for mayor. No opposition to the Harrison ticket was made at the polls by the adherents of ex-Governor Altgeld, who will run as an independent candidate, and in consequence a light vote was polled.

Two Mines Resume Work.

Fort Smith, Ark., March 15.—The striking miners at Hobart have returned to work. The Rabbitt mines at Howe have made terms with the operators and are returning to work. The operators agreed to reinstate all the strikers. Elsewhere the condition is unchanged.

Arkansas Railroad Commissioners.

Little Rock, March 16.—Governor Jones has appointed the railroad commissioners authorized by a recent act of the legislature. The members named are Robert Neill of Batesville, Judge J. C. Wallace of Russellville and H. W. Wells of Monticello.

Refused to Interfere.

Albany, March 16.—Governor Roosevelt has refused to commute the sentence of Mrs. Martha Place, the Brooklyn murderess, and she will be electrocuted some day during next week at Sing Sing prison.

Gradgrind (to his employees)—No body but me is to touch that clock. Nobody is to begin or leave off work except as it indicates the time.

Foreman—Yes, sir.

Gradgrind (the next day)—Why, the day is one-fourth gone and nobody's at work! What does this mean?

Foreman (meekly)—You forgot to wind the clock, sir.—London Fan.

Up In Fractions.

Mamma—Bessie, how many sisters has your new playmate?

Bessie—He has one, mamma. He tried to fool me by saying that he had two half sisters, but he didn't know that I've studied arithmetic.—Tacoma Ledger.

How It Happened.

"What time is it?"

"Haven't you got a watch?"

"Yes, but I don't wear it any more."

"Why not?"

"People kept bothering me asking me what time it was."—Chicago Record.

Reason Enough.

Maud—What made her change her wedding day?

May—It was bargain day at Roller's.—Jewish Comment.

Society as a Reformer.

"Swearing is growing less, decidedly so," writes Edward Bok in The Ladies Home Journal. "All students of me agree in this view, just as excessive alcohol drinking is falling into disuse. The principal reason for the decline of both excessive swearing and drinking is that men are getting more and more careful to refrain from any habit which places their self control in peril. Society is constantly growing more impatient with a man who lacks equanimity, while the keener demands of business necessitates men being more moderate in all things. The basis of the change may be more material than spiritual, but the change is taking place irrespective of the character of the basis or motive."



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Horseshoes.

In Japan most of the horses are shod with straw. Even the clamsiest of cart horses wear straw shoes, which, in their cases, are tied around the ankle with straw rope and are made of the ordinary rice straw, braided so as to form a sole for the foot about half an inch thick. These shoes cost about a halfpenny a pair. In Iceland horses are shod with sheep's horn. In discussing this subject a writer in The Horse-shoer's Journal says: In the valley of the Upper Oxus the antlers of the mountain deer are used for the same purpose, the shoes being fastened with horn pins. In the Sudan the horses are shod with socks made of camel's skin. In Australia horseshoes are made of cowhide. A German not long ago invented a horseshoe of paper, prepared by saturating with oil, turpentine and other ingredients. Thin layers of such paper are glued to the hoof till the requisite thickness is attained, and the shoes thus made are durable and impenetrable by moisture.

Lander's Retort at School.

One day in full school Master Lander had an apple of singular size and beauty. He had his Livy in one hand and this apple in the other and read and read and munched and munched till the sound struck the doctor. He espied the delinquent and ordered him to bring that apple to him. He put it on his desk, coram populo, and then, half-reluctant, said: "There, sir. Now, if you want that again you had better go and sit down and make me a short line on the occasion." "Oh, I can do that and stand here," says Master Lander. "Do it then." The boy thought a moment, and soon obliged him with a pentameter. "Esuriens doctor dulcia poma rapit." "Hum!" says Dr. James. "And pray, sir, what do you mean by e-su-riens doctor?" "The gormandizing doctor." "Take it, sir. You are too hard for me, you are too hard for me," said the doctor, delighted with his pupil. "Rouse's History of Rugby School."

"The platform woman never has a credit to, but ever a blot upon American womanhood. I make this emphatic statement from a personal knowledge of the homes which these women leave behind when they go to their meetings," writes Edward Bok in The Ladies' Home Journal. "I have seen the rooms of their homes left in wild disorder; I have seen their servants sitting in idleness with work on every hand to do; I have seen the children neglected and left to their own devices; I have heard husbands speak in derision of the motives of their wives. No woman in a happy American home can ever afford to listen to these parasites of her sex."

"Fortunately, the platform woman's influence is steadily on the wane. She was never a power. She was never even picturesque. Her worst injury was wrought upon certain weak women who for the time she deluded. But even with them she was soon regarded with wonder rather than with interest; with suspicion rather than with confidence. The disappearance of the platform woman is a case of a blot being blotted out."

Successive Steps in Success.

The ambitious amateur went to see the experienced theatrical manager. "I want to be a star actress," she said. "What do you advise me to do?" "H'm—have you ever had an affair of the heart?" he asked.

A Haunted House.

"The haunted house in this case," said the old college man, "was occupied by a very estimable and intelligent gentleman. He did not believe in ghosts, but two nights had made him look old and careworn, and there were certainly loud, strange and startling noises in his attic. They would continue right up to the time that some one entered the haunted room, but the opening of the door was the signal for a most oppressive silence."

"Half a dozen of us college fellows asked permission to investigate, and it was gladly granted. We waited till we heard the noise, and I assure you that there was plenty of it. It continued until we had crept up stairs, but ceased when we entered the attic. We waited there without result till big Hicks of the football team, carried out a plan. We closed the door noisily, as though slammed the door down to wait. Presently the noise began. We flashed the light in its direction, and there was a jug rolling back and forth rapidly, the handle striking the floor with a loud thud."

"Must be spirits in that jug," laughed big Hicks, but his laugh was a tremolo. "We'll see," and he let go with one of his famous kicks that shattered the uncanny vessel. Then every fellow let out a yell and jumped as though trying to knock a hole in the roof. A rat had crawled into the jug and had been frantically trying to get out."—Detroit Free Press.

Preparing For the Feast.

Lieutenant (to his orderly)—John, go to the restaurant and bring me a beefsteak with onions.

Orderly—Lieutenant, I take the liberty of reminding you that you are invited out to dinner today.

"Where have I been invited out to dinner?"

"You have been invited to dine with Mr. Holdfast."

"So I have to dine with the old miser? I must not go there unprepared. John, go to the restaurant and bring me two beefsteaks with onions."—London Tit Bits.

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